

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1886. REGARDING THE CANNERIES.

The employment of a large number of Chinese in the salmon canneries of the lower Columbia makes the expulsion of the Chinese from various places on the coast a matter of serious concern to this city and vicinity.

It has been reported that a movement is on foot to cause the withdrawal of the Chinese from the Columbia, as they have been and are withdrawing from other places. If such a thing could be done without serious injury to ourselves it would be a grand thing.

The ASTORIAN would deem it a blessed thing if to-morrow's sun did not shine upon a single Chinaman within the limits of its circulation. But it is plain to any one, that to remove them this season would entail ruin, or at least enforce almost total cessation, on the cannery business for 1886.

In the interests of public policy and as a compromise between what we would like and what we can expect THE ASTORIAN suggests that the canners be undisturbed this year; that they be allowed to go ahead with their Chinese labor contracts, as the season is now too far advanced to make other arrangements, but that it be understood, and that plainly, that this is the last season of Chinamen on the Columbia river; that next season other arrangements shall be made, and that when the coming fishing season is at an end the era of exclusive Chinese labor in Columbia river canneries shall be at an end too.

This appears to us to be fair to all and is, in our judgment, the only way the matter can be peaceably and satisfactorily arranged. Not that we think this will be satisfactory to all, but as things are now, it seems to us, as interested solely in the interests and welfare of the city, the only feasible proposition.

And let it not be overlooked that whenever a white man can this season be given employment in a cannery he is to have it in preference to a Chinaman.

This thing has got to be met and faced and discussed and we might as well sit down and talk over it together good-humoredly and quietly now as to be wrangling and squabbling about it in 60 days from now when every steamer will vomit out a lot of men who come up here every summer and who have nothing to lose, but everything to gain, by violence, riot and disturbance.

WANTED—AN EXCLUSION ACT.

The people of this coast are now aroused to such a pitch of feeling regarding the Chinese that nothing short of exclusion will satisfy. Restriction is "played out." That has been tried. It took years of agitation to get congress to pass a restriction act, only to have it vetoed by President Arthur. The restriction act was passed over his head, and with all its faults if its requirements were complied with it would have been at least partially satisfactory.

COMMANDER BARTLETT, U. S. N., has expressed his belief that at least half the vessels lost last season on the lakes might have been saved by a judicious use of oil on the troubled waters. But oil won't give a ship sea-room or keep a sharp roek from piercing a ship's bottom. The fact is, a good many expedients that can be worked to advantage in navigating the high seas are quite impracticable on the lakes on account of limited sea-room. It is said that there are more vessels lost on the great lakes annually than on any two oceans.

the wind that follows the rain. People are tired of such trickery, such bare faced imposition, such evident disregard of the plainly marked provisions of the exclusion act, and from one end of the slope to the other they say the Chinese shall go. They are in earnest about it. What has been done in Seattle and Tacoma and Olympia is but an echo of similar action south of us. All over California the Chinese are being driven out; in the most of cases the admirable system is adopted of refusing to employ them. As long as Chinese are encouraged to stay by giving them work they will stay; whenever we cease to make it an object for them to remain they will go because they must. It is deplorable to know of loss of life in Seattle, it is a matter of regret that the ordinary avocations of life should be interrupted, it is a question of serious concern how the whole thing is going to affect the industries so long and largely dependent on Chinese labor, but surrounding all this, above and below and around it comes the question, "Shall Chinamen or white men have to leave?" We say let the Chinamen leave. As for white men, we propose to stay.

We demand that the Burlingame treaty be abrogated. Even that will not be sufficient. The Burlingame treaty if abrogated would not alone furnish the relief desired.

The great bulk of the Chinese came and still come with forged certificates from Hong Kong, a British colony, over which the Chinese government has no control, and were the Burlingame treaty swept out of existence to-morrow there would be no check on the stream that pours into and poisons the labor fountains, the life of this coast.

What we really want, and should be a unit in demanding, is an exclusion act, an act that without any ifs or ands or whereases or provisos will say to all Chinese "keep out," an act that no government official, or lawyer, or judge can get around, an act that says what it means, and means what it says. With such an act, men with families, men who feel within them the dignity of manhood, men who only ask the privilege of earning an honest living, can see day breaking, and can feel that the necessity of competing with a degrading and slavish race is forever removed. Nothing less will satisfy the people of this coast; the handwriting is on the wall, and it does not require a Daniel to interpret its meaning.

The French government has coined a new dollar for circulation in Tonquin in the east. Specimens of the coin are to be seen in London, and it appears to be exactly the same as the Mexican dollar in weight, size and fineness. The superscription, however, is different, and this it is which inspires the criticism, by those who know the Chinese, that the latter will reject it and will say: "No watee China side." It will be remembered that the United States formerly coined a trade dollar for circulation in the east; but its deficiency in fineness (371 1/2 grains instead of 377 1/2 grains) soon became apparent to the astute natives, and they reverted to the Mexican dollar, large quantities of which are still sent to China. It remains to be seen whether the dollar provided by the French government will be more successful.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an order made and entered by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county on the 4th day of January, 1886, commanding the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Robert Vincent deceased, to sell the following described real estate of the property of the said estate of Robert Vincent deceased, to-wit: The west one half (1/2) of the south west 1/4 and lots 5 and 6 of section No. 10, township No. 7 north of range No. 9 west of Willamette meridian, in Clatsop county state of Oregon; now, therefore, in pursuance thereof, I will sell all of the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the U. S., in front of the court house door in Clatsop county, Oregon, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1886, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

J. H. D. GRAY, Administrator of the Estate of Robert Vincent, Deceased.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the written request of H. Weinhard endorsed upon two certified copies of two certain chattel mortgages, the conditions thereof having been broken, one dated July 29th, 1885, and one dated July 19th, 1885, given by Eva Wallman to said Weinhard to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated July 29th, 1885, for the sum of \$1,000.00 with interest and attorney's fees according to the terms of said note, I did on the 8th day of February, 1886, levy upon all the right, title and interest, the said Eva Wallman may have in and to furniture, beds and bedding, cooking utensils, carpets, chairs, tables, crockery ware, plates, cups, saucers, knives and forks, stoves, etc., etc., and each and every article in the building situated on the north west corner of Water street and West 28th street in the town of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John M. Shively in Clatsop county, Oregon, including fixtures, furniture and billiard tables in the saloon in said building, and shall proceed to sell the same, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1886, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to satisfy the said above mentioned sums, together with costs and expenses and the accruing costs.

W. G. ROSS, Sheriff of Clatsop county. By THOS. G. BOELLING, Deputy. Astoria, February 11th, 1886.

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